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**I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.**

Mrs. Andrea S. Panizzo  
Signature

3-19-99  
Date

COMMENTS: I am a 54 year old woman who has experienced severe symptoms when I entered the "Menopause" stage of my life at the age of 50. Over the past 5 years, I have tried all of the standard types of Hormone Replacement Therapies such as Premarin and the low dose Climara patch of Estradiol. I reacted strongly to everything I tried, and was to the point where I could not live a normal life due to continual hot flashes, sleeplessness, dryness, anxiety, digestion problems, uncoordination and other symptoms. When I had no where else to turn, an excellent doctor and Madison Pharmacy Associates were able to help me with compounded prescriptions for "Estriol" (a weak form of Estrogen) and a special transdermal form of Progesterone. The experience of my doctor and the pharmacist <sup>C542</sup> helped to determine the ~~Please fold, seal, and mail by March 22~~ best hormones and the right amount for my individual needs. The "one size fits all" method is not the answer when it comes to Hormone Replacement Therapy. This has made a profound difference in the quality of my life. I desperately need the unique

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Service provided by this pharmacy. For this reason, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount" contained in the MOU that the FDA is circulating that would limit the number of prescriptions that could be shipped out of state by specialized pharmacies such as Madison Pharmacy Associates. I do not support restricting the availability of individualized compounded hormones. I believe that my doctor should be able to decide what is best for me, not the government. If these compounded medications are not available to me, I will spend the rest of my life feeling very ill continually and unable to function normally.

Please help!  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Andrea Panozzo